

APPENDIX

(1) **Sales Information.**—National Ocean Service (NOS) publications, nautical charts and unclassified National Imagery and Mapping Agency (NIMA) nautical charts are sold by NOS and its authorized sales agents in many U.S. ports and in some foreign ports through the National Aeronautical Charting Office. Mail orders should be addressed to:

- (2) National Aeronautical Charting Office, AVN-530,
- (3) Federal Aviation Administration
- (4) 6501 Lafayette Avenue
- (5) Riverdale, MD 20737-1199.

(6) Mail orders must be accompanied by a check or money order (payable in U.S. funds) payable to FAA. Remittance from outside the United States should be made either by an International Money Order or by a check payable on a U.S. bank. Chart catalogs, which include a listing of authorized sales agents, are free upon request. Telephone orders may be placed by calling 301-436-8301 or toll-free 1-800-638-8972 (Visa or Mastercard accepted); or by FAX, 301-436-6829 or by Email: Distribution@noaa.gov. NOS maintains an over-the-counter sales office at the FAA, Riverdale, MD (see address above). Visa, Mastercard, checks, cash, and money orders are accepted. Sales information is located on the internet website address, <http://acc.nos.noaa.gov>.

(7) **National Ocean Service Offices**

(8) **Washington, DC** (Headquarters): Assistant Administrator, National Ocean Service, NOAA, Herbert C. Hoover Bldg., 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230-0001.

(9) **Silver Spring:** Chief, Office of Coast Survey (N/CS), National Ocean Service, NOAA, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3282.

(10) **Norfolk:** Director, Atlantic Marine Center, National Ocean Service, NOAA, 439 West York Street, Norfolk, VA 23510-1114.

(11) **Seattle:** Director, Pacific Marine Center, National Ocean Service, NOAA, 1801 Fairview Avenue East, Seattle, WA 98102-3767.

(12) **Charts and Publications-National Ocean Service**

(13) **Nautical Charts**(See Chart Catalogs).

(14) United States Coastal and Intracoastal waters, and possessions.

(15) Great Lakes, Lake Champlain, New York State Canals, and the St. Lawrence River-St. Regis to Cornwall, Canada.

(16) **Publications** (See the publication **Dates of Latest Editions** for latest editions and prices).

(17) **Coast Pilot**

(18) U.S. Coast Pilot 1, Atlantic Coast, Eastport to Cape Cod.

(19) U.S. Coast Pilot 2, Atlantic Coast, Cape Cod to Sandy Hook.

(20) U.S. Coast Pilot 3, Atlantic Coast, Sandy Hook to Cape Henry.

(21) U.S. Coast Pilot 4, Atlantic Coast, Cape Henry to Key West.

(22) U.S. Coast Pilot 5, Atlantic Coast-Gulf of Mexico, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands.

(23) U.S. Coast Pilot 6, Great Lakes: Lakes Ontario, Erie, Huron, Michigan and Superior, and St. Lawrence River.

(24) U.S. Coast Pilot 7, Pacific Coast, California, Oregon, Washington, and Hawaii.

(25) U.S. Coast Pilot 8, Pacific Coast Alaska, Dixon Entrance to Cape Spencer.

(26) U.S. Coast Pilot 9, Pacific and Arctic Coasts, Alaska-Cape Spencer to Beaufort Sea.

(27) **Distance Tables**

(28) Distances between United States Ports.

(29) **Tide Tables**

(30) Europe and West Coast of Africa, including the Mediterranean Sea.

(31) East Coast, North and South America, including Greenland.

(32) West Coast, North and South America, including the Hawaiian Islands.

(33) Central and Western Pacific Ocean and Indian Ocean.

(34) Supplemental Tidal Predictions-Anchorage, Nikishka, Seldovia, and Valdez, Alaska.

(35) **Tidal Current Tables**

(36) Atlantic Coast, North America.

(37) Pacific Coast, North America and Asia.

(38) **Tidal Current Charts**

(39) Boston Harbor.

(40) Narragansett Bay to Nantucket Sound.

(41) Narragansett Bay.

(42) Long Island Sound and Block Island Sound.

(43) Delaware Bay and River.

(44) Upper Chesapeake Bay.

(45) Charleston Harbor, S.C.

(46) Tampa Bay.

(47) Puget Sound, Northern Part.

(48) Puget Sound, Southern Part.

(49) **Dates of Latest Editions** gives the edition and date of the latest edition of charts and publications of the National Ocean Service. Published quarterly and available free from the National Aeronautical Charting Office, AVN-530, Federal Aviation Administration, Riverdale, MD 20737-1199; telephone 1-800-638-8972.

(50) **Charts and Publications-Other U.S. Government Agencies**

(51) A partial list of publications and charts considered of navigational value is included for ready reference of the mariner. In addition to the agents located in the principal seaports handling publication sales, certain libraries have been designated by the Congress of the United States to receive the publications as issued for public review.

(52) **Government Printing Office.**—Publications of the U.S. Government Printing Office may be ordered from Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402-9325. Orders may be charged to Visa or MasterCard by calling 202-512-1800 during normal business hours. Inquiries on availability, cost, etc. of GPO publications may be addressed to a 24-hour FAX number: 202-512-2250.

(53) **National Imagery and Mapping Agency Procurement Information.**—Unclassified publications produced by the National Imagery and Mapping Agency (NIMA) are available from the U.S. Government Printing Office, Superintendent of Docu-

ments, P.O. Box 371954, Pittsburgh, PA 15250-1954. Orders can be placed on the U.S. Government Online Bookstore (<http://bookstore.gpo.gov>), by phone (202-512-1800) or by FAX (202-512-2250). Classified NIMA publications and charts are available to authorized users from the Defense Supply Center Richmond (Attn: JNAA), 8000 Jefferson Davis Highway, Richmond, VA 23297-5336. Defense Supply Center Richmond, Customer Assistance Office may be contacted at 1-800-826-0342.

(54) **Nautical Charts**

(55) **U.S. Waters:**

(56) **Apalachicola, Chattahoochee and Flint Rivers Navigation Charts, Alabama River Charts, and Black Warrior-Tombigbee Rivers River Charts:** Published and for sale by U.S. Army Engineer District Mobile, P.O. Box 2288, 109 St. Joseph Street, Mobile, Ala. 36628.

(57) **Flood Control and Navigation Maps of the Mississippi River, Cairo, Ill. to the Gulf of Mexico:** Published by Mississippi River Commission and for sale by U.S. Army Engineer District Vicksburg, P.O. Box 60, U.S. Post Office and Courthouse, Vicksburg, Miss. 39180.

(58) **Upper Mississippi River Navigation Charts (Mississippi River, Cairo, Ill. to Minneapolis, Minn.):** Published by U.S. Army Engineer North Central Division and for sale by U.S. Army Engineer District St. Louis, 210 N. Tucker Boulevard, St. Louis, Mo. 63101.

(59) **Charts of the Illinois Waterway, from Mississippi River at Grafton, Ill. to Lake Michigan at Chicago and Calumet Harbors:** Published and for sale by U.S. Army Engineer District Rock Island, Clock Tower Bldg., Rock Island, Ill. 61201.

(60) **Foreign Waters:** Published by Defense Mapping Agency (see Defense Mapping Agency Procurement Information above).

(61) **Marine Weather Services Chart:** Published by the National Weather Service; for sale by NOS Distribution Division (see Sales Information above).

(62) **Publications**

(63) **Notices to Mariners:**

(64) The Local Notice to Mariners is available without charge upon application to the appropriate Coast Guard District Commander (see address further on). The National Imagery and Mapping Agency Notice to Mariners is available without charge by operators of ocean-going vessels (see National Imagery and Mapping Agency Procurement Information above).

(65) **Special Notice to Mariners** are published annually in National Imagery and Mapping Agency Notice to Mariners 1. These notices contain important information of considerable interest to all mariners. Interested parties are advised to read these notices.

(66) **Light Lists (United States and Possessions):** Published by U.S. Coast Guard; for sale by the Government Printing Office. (See Government Printing Office, early this appendix.)

(67) **List of Lights (Foreign Countries):** Published by National Imagery and Mapping Agency (see National Imagery and Mapping Agency Procurement Information above).

(68) **Sailing Directions (Foreign Countries):** Published by National Imagery and Mapping Agency (see National Imagery and Mapping Agency Procurement Information above).

(69) **Radio Navigational Aids, Pub. 117:** Published by National Imagery and Mapping Agency (see National Imagery and Mapping Agency Procurement Information above).

(70) **The Nautical Almanac, the Air Almanac, and Astronomical Almanac:** Published by U.S. Naval Observatory; for

sale by Government Printing Office. (See Government Printing Office, early this appendix.)

(71) **American Practical Navigator (Bowditch) (Pub. 9):** Published by National Imagery and Mapping Agency (see National Imagery and Mapping Agency Procurement Information above).

(72) **International Code of Signals (Pub. 102):** Published by National Imagery and Mapping Agency (see National Imagery and Mapping Agency Procurement)

(73) **Marine Product Dissemination Information:** maintained by the National Weather Service on the internet, (<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/marine/home/htm>).

(74) **Navigation Rules:** Navigation Rules, International-Inland (COMDTINST M16672.2 series): Published by the U.S. Coast Guard; for sale by Government Printing Office. (see Government Printing Office, early this appendix.)

(75) **Federal Requirements for Recreational Boats:** Published by U.S. Coast Guard; available without charge by contacting the toll free Boating Safety Hotline (telephone, 800-368-5647.)

(76) **Port Series of the United States:** Published and sold by Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army, Water Resources Support Center, Port Facilities Branch, Casey Building, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-5586.

(77) **Maritime Radio Users Handbook:** Published and sold by Radio Technical Commission for Maritime Services, 655 Fifteenth Street, N.W., Suite 300, Washington, DC 20005-5701.

(78) **National Ocean Service Oceanographic Products and Services Division**

(79) **For Tide and Tidal Current Predictions:**

(80) User Services Branch (N/CS44)

(81) Oceanographic Products and Services Division

(82) Room 6540

(83) 1305 East-West Highway

(84) Silver Spring, MD 20910-3281

(85) TEL 301-713-2815 Exts. 171, 196, 174

(86) FAX 301-713-4500 (24 hours)

(87) ipss@ceob-g30.nos.noaa.gov (e-mail)

(88) **For Tide Observations, Datums and Levels, Benchmark Sheets:**

(89) User Services Branch (N/CS44)

(90) Oceanographic Products and Services Division

(91) Room 6543

(92) 1305 East-West Highway

(93) Silver Spring, MD 20910-3281

(94) TEL 301-713-2877 Exts. 170, 175, 176

(95) FAX 301-713-4436 (24 hours)

(96) ipss@ceob-g30.nos.noaa.gov (e-mail)

(97) **PORTS Information and Data:**

(98) User Services Branch (N/CS44)

(99) Oceanographic Products and Services Division

(100) Room 6221

(101) 1305 East-West Highway

(102) Silver Spring, MD 20910-3281

(103) TEL 301-713-2806 Exts. 105, 149, 117

(104) FAX 301-713-1933 (24 hours)

(105) ipss@ceob-g30.nos.noaa.gov (e-mail)

(106) **Publishers of Tide Tables and Tidal Current Tables:**

(107) **ProStar Publications**

(108) 8643 Hayden Place

- (109) Culver City, CA 90232-2901
- (110) TEL 1-310-280-1010
- (111) FAX 1-310-280-1025 (24 hours)
- (112) **Thomas Reed Publications, Inc**
- (113) 13A Lewis Street
- (114) Boston, MA 02113
- (115) TEL 1-800-995-4995
- (116) FAX 1-617-248-5855 (24 hours)
- (117) **International Marine**
- (118) P.O. Box 182607
- (119) Columbus, OH 43218-2607
- (120) TEL 1-800-822-8158

- (121) **Corps of Engineers Offices**

- (122) **Alaska District Office:** Bldg. 21–700, Elmendorf Air Force Base, Box 898, Anchorage, Alaska 99506-0898.
- (123) The Alaska District includes the coastal and tributary waters of the State of Alaska.

- (124) **Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Offices.**—Regional offices and States in the EPA coastal regions:
 - (125) **Region I** (New Hampshire, Vermont, Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island): J.F. Kennedy Federal Bldg., Boston, MA 02203.
 - (126) **Region II** (New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands): 26 Federal Plaza, New York, NY 10278.
 - (127) **Region III** (Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, District of Columbia, Pennsylvania): 841 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107.
 - (128) **Region IV** (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina, North Carolina): 345 Courtland Street, NE., Atlanta, GA 30365.
 - (129) **Region V** (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin): 230 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, IL 60604.
 - (130) **Region VI** (Louisiana, Texas): 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, TX 75270.
 - (131) **Region IX** (California, Hawaii, Guam): 215 Fremont Street, San Francisco, CA 94105.
 - (132) **Region X** (Alaska, Oregon, Washington): 1200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101.
- (133) **Coast Guard District Offices**
- (134) Commander, Seventeenth Coast Guard District, Federal Bldg., Box 25517, Juneau, AK 99802-5517. The coastal and tributary waters of the State of Alaska.
- (135) **Note:** A Marine Safety Office combines the functions of the Captain of the Port and Marine Inspection Office.
- (136) The symbol (D) preceding an office indicates that a Documentation Office is at the same address.

- (137) **Coast Guard Marine Safety Offices**

- (138) Anchorage, Alaska: Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, 222 West 7th Avenue 99513-7565.
- (139) (D) Juneau, Alaska: 2760 Sherwood Lane 99801-8545.
- (140) **Coast Guard Stations.**—Most of the stations listed are in the area covered by this Coast Pilot. They have search and rescue capabilities and may provide lookout, communication, and/or patrol functions to assist vessels in distress. The National VHF–FM Distress System provides continuous coastal radio coverage outwards to 20 miles on channel 16. After contact on

channel 16, communications with the Coast Guard should be on channel 22. If channel 22 is not available to the mariner, communications may be made on channel 12. Selected stations guard the International Radiotelephone Distress, Safety, and Calling Frequencies.

- (141) **Alaska:**
- (142) Juneau (58°17.9'N., 134°24.6'W.). On the NW side of the harbor at the U.S. Government Wharf (Subport).
- (143) Ketchikan Base (55°19.9'N., 131°37.5'W.). On the NE side of Tongass Narrows about 0.6 mile SE of Ketchikan.
- (144) Kodiak Support Center (57°44.3'N., 152°30.4'W.). On the N side of Womens Bay about 4.5 miles SW of Kodiak.
- (145) Kodiak Air Station (57°44.3'N., 152°30.4'W.). At Kodiak Support Center.
- (146) Sitka Air Station (57°03.2'N., 135°21.9'W.). On Japonski Island.
- (147) **Coast Guard Radio Broadcasts.**—Urgent, safety, and scheduled marine information broadcasts are made by Coast Guard radio stations. In general, these broadcasts provide information vital to vessels operating in the approaches and coastal waters of the United States including Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands. Transmissions are as follows:
 - (148) **By radiotelephone:** (a) upon receipt; (b) repeated 15 minutes later, (for urgent messages only); (c) text only on the first scheduled broadcast unless canceled; (d) additional broadcasts at the discretion of the originator.
 - (149) **Urgent broadcasts** are preceded by the urgent signal PAN-PAN. Both the urgent signal and message are transmitted on 2182 kHz, and VHF-FM channel 16.
 - (150) **Safety broadcasts** are preceded by the safety signal SECURITY. After the preliminary safety signal is broadcast on 2182 kHz and VHF-FM channel 16, broadcast stations will shift to 2670 kHz and VHF-FM channel 22A, respectively.
 - (151) **Scheduled broadcasts.**—The following Coast Guard radio stations make scheduled broadcasts, preceded by a preliminary call on 2182 kHz and VHF-FM channel 16 at the times and frequencies indicated (VHF-FM channel 22A; control stations are given, followed by remote antenna sites.):
 - (152) **NMJ-1**, Juneau, Alaska:
 - (153) Gravina Island (55°22'N., 131°48'W.), 0615 and 1815 Ak.s.t.
 - (154) Cape Decision (56°00'N., 134°08'W.), 0533 and 1733 Ak.s.t.
 - (155) Zarembo Island (56°21'N., 132°52'W.), 0515 and 1715 Ak.s.t.
 - (156) Sukkwan Island (55°06'N., 132°46'W.), 0515 and 1715 Ak.s.t.
 - (157) Mary Island (55°05'N., 131°10'W.), 0533 and 1733 Ak.s.t.
 - (158) Mud Bay (57°09'N., 135°39'W.), on Kruzof Island, 0003, 0450, 1203, and 1533 Ak.s.t.
 - (159) Cape Fanshaw (57°12'N., 133°28'W.), 0503 and 1703 Ak.s.t.
 - (160) Mount Althorp (58°05'N., 136°24'W.), NE side of Lisianski Inlet, 0533 and 1903 Ak.s.t.
 - (161) Mount Robert Barron (58°14'N., 134°50'W.), 0603 and 1803 Ak.s.t.
 - (162) Yakutat (59°31'N., 139°46'W.), 0503 and 1703 Ak.s.t.
 - (163) **NMJ-3**, Valdez, Alaska:
 - (164) Cape Hinchinbrook (60°15'N., 146°39'W.), 1633 and 2233, Ak.s.t.

- (165) Boswell Bay (60°25'N., 146°08'W.), 0415 and 1215, Ak.s.t.
- (166) Naked Island (60°38'N., 147°20'W.), 0415 and 1215 Ak.s.t.
- (167) Point Pigot (60°49'N., 148°22'W.), 0433 and 1233 Ak.s.t.
- (168) Valdez (61°08'N., 146°16'W.), 1615 and 2215 Ak.s.t.
- (169) **NOJ, Kodiak, Alaska:**
- (170) Diamond Ridge (59°42'N., 151°34'W.), about 4.3 miles NW of Homer Airport, 0533 and 1633 Ak.s.t.
- (171) Rugged Island (59°56'N., 149°24'W.), 0703 and 2033 Ak.s.t.
- (172) Site Summit (61°15'N., 149°32'W.), about 9.5 miles ENE of Anchorage, 0903 and 1733 Ak.s.t.
- (173) Narrow Cape (57°26'N., 152°25'W.), 0703 and 2033 Ak.s.t.
- (174) Pillar Mountain (57°47'N., 152°27'W.), 0533 and 1633 Ak.s.t.
- (175) Sitkinak Dome (56°33'N., 154°10'W.), 0903 and 1733 Ak.s.t.
- (176) Cape Gull (58°09'N., 154°09'W.), 0533 and 1633 Ak.s.t.
- (177) Tuklung Mountain (58°51'N., 159°27'W.) about 6 miles ENE of Kulukak Point, 0903 and 1733 Ak.s.t.
- (178) **U.S. NAVTEX Transmitting Stations.**—NAVTEX coverage is reasonably continuous to 200 NM off the U.S. East, Gulf, and West Coasts; Puerto Rico; Southwest Alaska; Hawaii; and 300-400 NM off Guam. U.S. Coast Guard NAVTEX broadcast stations (Pacific Ocean) and message content follow:
- (179) **Long Beach (NMC)(Station Q)**
- (180) Eleventh Coast Guard District Broadcast Notices to Mariners.
- (181) Distress, Urgent, and Safety messages.
- (182) Gale, storm, and Hurricane warnings.
- (183) Coastal weather forecasts for Point St George to Guadalupe Island and 60 NM offshore.
- (184) Broadcast times: 0045, 0445, 0845, 1245, 1645, 2045 GMT.
- (185) **San Francisco (NMC) (Station C)**
- (186) Eleventh Coast Guard District Broadcast Notices to Mariners.
- (187) Distress, Urgent, and Safety messages.
- (188) Gale, storm, and hurricane warnings.
- (189) Offshore marine weather forecasts for:
- (190) North of 30°N., East of 160°E.;
- (191) South of 30°N., East of 140°W.
- (192) Broadcast times: 0000, 0400, 0800, 1200, 1600, 2000 GMT.
- (193) **Astoria (NMW)(Station W)**
- (194) Thirteenth Coast Guard District Broadcast Notice to Mariners.
- (195) Distress, Urgent, and Safety messages.
- (196) Gale, storm, and hurricane warnings.
- (197) Offshore marine weather forecasts for the Canadian border to Point St. George and 250 NM offshore.
- (198) Broadcast times: 0130, 0730, 1330, 1930 GMT.
- (199) **Kodiak (NOJ)(Station J)**
- (200) Seventeenth Coast Guard District Broadcast Notice to Mariners.
- (201) Distress, Urgent, and Safety messages.
- (202) Gale, storm, and hurricane warnings.
- (203) Offshore marine weather forecasts for the Canadian border to 85°N including the Aleutian Chain.
- (204) Broadcast times: 0300, 0700, 1100, 1500, 1900, 2300 GMT.
- (205) **Adak (NOJ)(Station X)**
- (206) Seventeenth Coast Guard District Broadcast Notice to Mariners.
- (207) Distress, Urgent, and Safety messages.
- (208) Gale, storm, and hurricane warnings.
- (209) Coastal weather forecasts for the Andrean of Island vicinity.
- (210) Broadcast times: 0300, 0700, 1100, 1500, 1900, 2300 GMT.
- (211) **Honolulu (NMO)(Station O)**
- (212) Fourteenth Coast Guard District Broadcast Notice to Mariners.
- (213) Distress, Urgent, and Safety messages.
- (214) Gale, storm, tropical storm, and typhoon warnings.
- (215) Offshore marine weather forecasts for:
- (216) North Pacific to 50°N. and 160°E. to 140°W.;
- (217) South Pacific to 25°S. and 160°E. to 110°W.
- (218) Broadcast times: 0040, 0440, 0840, 1240, 1640, 2040 GMT.
- (219) **Guam (Station V)**
- (220) Marianas Section Broadcast Notice to Mariners.
- (221) Distress, Urgent, and Safety messages.
- (222) Gale, storm, tropical storm, and typhoon warnings.
- (223) Offshore marine weather forecasts.
- (224) Broadcast times: 0100, 0500, 0900, 1300, 1700 GMT.
- (225) **Rescue Coordination Centers.**—Listed below are the locations of the centers in Alaska.
- (226) **Juneau, Alaska:** Seventeenth Coast Guard District Headquarters
- (227) 907-463-2000, 800-478-5555, 888-399-5555
- (228) Cellular Phone *CG (*24)
- (229) **Customs Ports of Entry and Stations**
- (230) Vessels may be entered and cleared at any port of entry or customs station, but at the latter only with advance authorization from the Customs Service district director.
- (231) **Pacific Region**
- (232) Anchorage District:
- (233) Ports of Entry: Anchorage, Dalton Cache (59°27.1'N., 136°21.6'W.), Juneau, Ketchikan, Sitka, Skagway, Valdez, Wrangell.
- (234) Customs Stations: Barrow (supervised by Fairbanks port of entry); Dutch Harbor (supervised by Anchorage port of entry); Haines (supervised by Dalton Cache port of entry); Kaktovik (Barter Island) (supervised by Fairbanks port of entry); Kenai (Nikishka), Kodiak (supervised by Anchorage port of entry); Pelican (supervised by Juneau port of entry); Petersburg (supervised by Wrangell port of entry).
- (235) **National Weather Service Offices.**—The following offices will provide forecasts and climatological data or arrange to obtain these services from other offices. They will also check barometers in their offices or by telephone; refer to the local telephone directory for numbers.
- (236) Anchorage, Alaska: International Airport; 632 6th Avenue.
- (237) Annette, Alaska: Airport.

- (238) Barrow, Alaska: Wiley Post-Will Rogers Field.
- (239) Barter Island, Alaska: Airport.
- (240) Bethel, Alaska: Airport.
- (241) Cold Bay, Alaska: Airport.
- (242) Homer, Alaska: Municipal Airport.
- (243) Juneau, Alaska: Federal Office Bldg.
- (244) King Salmon, Alaska: Airport.
- (245) Kodiak, Alaska: Airport.
- (246) Kotzebue, Alaska: Ralph Wein Memorial Airport.
- (247) Nome, Alaska: Airport.
- (248) St. Paul Island, Alaska: Airport.
- (249) Unalakleet, Alaska: Airport.
- (250) Valdez, Alaska: Coast Guard VTS Building.
- (251) Yakutat, Alaska: State Airport.
- (252) **Radio Weather Broadcasts.**—Taped or direct broadcasts of marine weather forecasts and storm warnings are made by commercial and Coast Guard radio stations in the area covered by this Coast Pilot. These broadcasts usually are made several times a day; the transmission schedules are shown on the **Marine Weather Services Chart** for Alaskan Waters.
- (253) The weather broadcasts schedules of Coast Guard radio stations are also listed in the descriptions of Coast Guard marine services found elsewhere in this appendix.
- (254) The National Weather Service offices in Alaska broadcast marine forecasts and warnings for coastal waters on the frequencies and at the times (Alaskan standard time when the state is observing standard time, and Alaskan daylight saving time when the state is observing daylight saving time) indicated.
- (255) KDG-58, Annette: 4125 kHz, 0700 and 1645;
- (256) KDG-91, Yakutat: 4125 kHz, 0930 and 1930;
- (257) KCI-98, King Salmon: 4125 kHz, 1100 and 1715; seasonal April 1 through October 15;
- (258) KCI-95, Cold Bay: 2512 kHz (April 1 through October 15), 4125 kHz (October 16 through March 30), 1030 and 2030;
- (259) WBH-29, Kodiak: 4125 kHz, 0800 and 1800;
- (260) KCI-94, Nome: 4125 kHz, 1130 and 2130.
- (261) **NOAA Weather Radio.**—National Weather Service VHF-FM radio stations provide mariners with continuous FM broadcasts, radar reports, and surface weather observations. These stations usually transmit on 162.55 or 162.40 MHz. Reception range is up to 40 miles from the antenna site, depending on the terrain, type of receiver, and the antenna used. The following VHF-FM radio stations with location of antenna are located in Alaska:
- (262) WXJ-26, Ketchikan (55°22'N., 131°40'W.), 162.55 MHz.
- (263) WXJ-83, Wrangell (56°28'N., 132°22'W.), 162.40 MHz.
- (264) WXM-97, Haines (59°17'N., 135°27'W.), 162.40 MHz.
- (265) WXJ-80, Sitka (57°03'N., 135°21'W.), 162.55 MHz.
- (266) WXJ-25, Juneau (58°23'N., 134°46'W.), 162.55 MHz.
- (267) W XK-69, Yakutat (59°30'N., 139°39'W.), 162.40 MHz.
- (268) WXJ-79, Cordova (60°33'N., 145°45'W.), 162.55 MHz.
- (269) The National Weather Service provides **Radiofacsimile Weather Information** for Alaskan waters through the Coast Guard Communications Station Kodiak, AK (NOJ). Broadcasts are made daily at 0400, 1000, 1800, and 2200 UTC, on 4298 and 8459 kHz. For further information, contact the National Weather Service National Meteorological Center at (301) 763-8442, or fax (301) 899-8903.

(270) **National Weather Service Forecast Offices (WSFOs).**—Scheduled coastal marine forecasts are issued four

times daily by Weather Service Forecast Offices. (See National Weather Service, chapter 1, for further details.) Individual WSFO's and their specific area of broadcast coverage are as follows:

(271) Juneau, Alaska: Southeast Alaska. Outside waters-Dixon Entrance to Cape Suckling, out 60 miles; inside waters-Dixon Entrance to Skagway including Lynn Canal-Glacier Bay, Icy Strait-Cross Sound, Chatham Strait, Stephens Passage, Frederick Sound, Sumner Strait, and Clarence Strait.

(272) **National Weather Service Port Meteorological Officers (PMOs).**—Port Meteorological Officers provide assistance on matters of weather chart interpretation, instruments, marine weather communications, and requirements affecting ship operations. (See National Weather Service, chapter 1, for further details.) The nearest PMO to the area covered by this Coast Pilot is at:

(273) Seattle, Wash.: 7600 Sand Point Way, NE 98115.

(274) Anchorage AK: 222 West 7th Avenue, 99513-7565.

(275) **Public Health Service Quarantine Stations.**—Stations where quarantine examinations are performed:

(276) Anchorage: Anchorage International Airport, U.S. Quarantine Station, Box 190083, Anchorage, Alaska 99519-0083.

(277) At other ports, quarantine and/or medical examinations are usually performed by Public Health Service contract personnel or by quarantine inspectors from the nearest quarantine station. Inquiries concerning quarantine matters should be directed to the nearest quarantine station.

(278) **Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Regional Offices**

(279) **Northeast Region** (New York, Maine, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island): 830 Third Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11232.

(280) **Mid-Atlantic Region** (Delaware, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Maryland, Ohio, New Jersey): U.S. Customhouse, 2nd and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19106.

(281) **Southeast Region** (South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Florida, Puerto Rico): 60 Eight Street, N.E., Atlanta, GA 30309.

(282) **Midwest Region** (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin): 20 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60602.

(283) **Southwest Region** (Texas): 3032 Bryan Street, Dallas, TX 75204.

(284) **Pacific Region** (California, Hawaii, Alaska, Washington, Oregon): 50 U.N. Plaza, San Francisco, CA 94102.

(285) **Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Offices.**—Listed below are ports covered by this volume where APHIS inspectors are available to inspect plants, and plant and animal products, and locations of Animal Import Centers where livestock and birds are inspected.

(286) Information on importation of plants, animals, and plant and animal products is available from APHIS, Department of Agriculture, Federal Building, 6505 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, Md. 20782. The specific offices to contact are as follows: for plants, including fruits and vegetables, and plant products, Plant Protection and Quarantine, Room 635, telephone 301-436-6799; for animal products, Import-Export Animals and Products Staff, Room 756A, telephone 301-436-7885; and for live ruminants, swine, equines, and poultry and other birds, Veterinary Services,

Import-Export Animals and Products Staff, Room 764, telephone 301-436-8590.

(287) **Alaska:**

(288) Anchorage: Anchorage International Airport; Box 6191, Annex Post Office, 99502.

(289) **Animal Import Centers:**

(290) Honolulu, Hawaii: P.O. Box 50001, 96850.

(291) Miami, Fla.: P.O. Box 523054, 33166.

(292) Rock Tavern, N.Y.: New York Animal Import Center, Stewart Airport, Rural Route 1, Box 74, 12575.

(293) **Immigration and Naturalization Service Offices**

(294) **Alaska:**

(295) Anchorage: Federal Bldg., 701 C Street, 99513.

(296) Haines: Mile 41 Haines Highway (Dalton's Cache), 99827-0506.

(297) Ketchikan: 111 Main Street, 99901.

(298) Skagway: P.O. Box 475, 99840.

(299) Dutch Harbor: Factory Trawler Bldg., 2315 Airport Beach Rd., 99692.

(300) **Federal Communications Commission Offices**

(301) **District field offices:**

(302) Anchorage, Alaska: 6721 West Raspberry Road 99502.

(303) **Radio shore stations providing medical advice.**—Messages to shore stations may be transmitted in code groups or plain language; messages should be signed by the master and be prefixed **RADIOMEDICAL**. The following stations will provide radio service for medical advice. (See Medical advice, chapter 1.)

(304) **NOJ**, Kodiak, AK, U.S. Coast Guard on HF single-sideband radiotelephone channels 424 (4134 kHz), 601 (6200 kHz), 816 (8240 kHz), or 1205 (12242 kHz).

(305) **WKN**, Ketchikan, AK, Alascom, Inc.,

(306) **WKQ**, Point Lena, Juneau, AK, Alascom, Inc., and

(307) **WKR**, Nome, AK, Alascom, Inc.: 1000-1900 Ak.s.t. Monday-Friday; 1100-1500 Ak.s.t. Saturday; 1100-1200 Ak.s.t. Sunday and holidays, maintain a continuous guard on 500 kHz.